



# East Surrey Family History Society

e-newsletter no 15 March 2014

WELCOME to the March 2014 edition of the e-newsletter! A bumper edition with lots of events and websites so plenty to help you with your family history.

Thank you and hello to all our new Facebook page readers! We have had a flurry of new 'Likes' since the article in the latest Journal\* and we look forward to seeing your comments on our Page. (\*The March 2014 Society Journal carried an article explaining how to logon to Facebook and find our page but if you are having difficulties please contact us and we'll try to help.)

DON'T FORGET the Society OPEN DAY and AGM on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10-4 at Bourne Hall. The full programme is shown below, including three excellent talks, followed by the Society AGM (for Members Only) when we will report on the past year's activities and brief you on future plans. We welcome your comments and suggestions and your offers of help.

If you need to revise your physical or email addresses, or any other contact details please contact the Membership Secretary at [membership01@east Surrey fhs.org.uk](mailto:membership01@east Surrey fhs.org.uk) .

In this edition I have provided the usual round up of news and events and there is also a feature on the "Old Bailey Online" website and some photographs of St Lawrence, Morden.

## ESFHS UPDATE

**Group meetings.** The regular Programme of meetings at five venues across East Surrey is shown below. See you there!

**SUTTON – Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 pm.** Michael Gandy will speak about "Tracing your medieval ancestry". Michael is an author and professional genealogist.

**RICHMOND – Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.** "John Evelyn - his diary and Surrey history". Isabel Sullivan will discuss the Surrey born diarist and horticulturalist. Since its first publication by William Bray in the early 19th century, Evelyn's diary has been a key source for scholars and local historians of Surrey.

**CROYDON – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm.** Jane King will speak on “**Coram’s Children: The Foundling Hospital**” and how the hospital became noted for its art and music at the time of Hogarth and Handel, together with details of the lives of the children. Jane is a volunteer with the Foundling Museum.

**LINGFIELD – Wednesday March 26th at 2.30pm – “Why Piccadilly?”.** John Neal will discuss the origins of place names in London illustrated with maps and people.

**SOUTHWARK – There is no March meeting.** The next meeting will be on Monday 14th April at 12.00 noon when Paul Blake will speak on “Deptford to Battersea – researching ancestors from the South Bank & East Surrey”.

See the March ESFHS Journal or click on the Group names in the Meetings page of our website [www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk) for dates, address and location details.

The next East Surrey FHS Journal will be posted or emailed (if requested) to you at the beginning of June 2014.

Please send any contributions for the Journal to the Editor, Chris Green, by the deadline shown on the Index page. The deadline for the June 2014 Journal is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014.



We will be making a call for articles on your ancestors’ lives during the First World War, at home or abroad, in the June Journal.

**Your Journal Needs You!!**

## Society Events

In February ESFHS attended the Who Do You Think You Are Show at Olympia.



It was a pleasure to meet our members and we hope we were able to help as many people as possible with their family history in East Surrey.

A big ‘Thank You’ to all the volunteers who helped to set up and run the stall and Help Desk. It wouldn’t have been possible without you!

At the adjacent **2015 Genealogy Conference** stand we distributed our new 4-page conference flyers and invited passers-by to enter a Quiz to identify some examples of important historical documents. We had 61 entries in total and I can reveal now that the answers were:

1. Overseers Account Book
2. Hearth Tax Return
3. Certificate for Buried in Wool
4. Vestry Minute Book
5. Probate Inventory
6. Marriage Licence Allegation

The lucky winner was Ros SCOTT of Needham Market in Suffolk.

See the new Website: [www.2015genealogyconference.org.uk](http://www.2015genealogyconference.org.uk)

where you can find out more about next year's Conference. The Conference is being hosted by East Surrey Family History Society at the Beaumont Estate Hotel in Windsor, 29-31 August 2015. You can register your interest, and receive updates, by emailing:

[conference2015@eastsurreyfhhs.org.uk](mailto:conference2015@eastsurreyfhhs.org.uk) or via the Contact Form in the website.

## Spring Craft Fair, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014 11am to 3pm at SCOLA, Sutton Centre/Central Library

Your Society Bookstall will be here!

Free entrance so bring your family and friends, and perhaps bring some research questions as Sutton Local Studies Centre, on level 3 at SCOLA, will be open 9.30am to 5pm!!

Sutton Local Studies Centre is open:

Tue, Fri 10am-5pm; Wed 10am-8pm;

Alternate Sat 9.30am-5pm; Alternate Sun 1-4.30pm

Closed Mon & Thurs

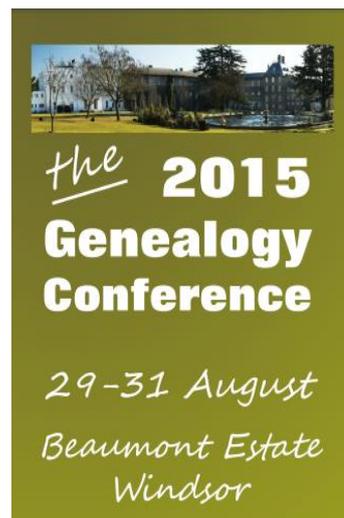
And in Jan-Jun 2014, open the following weekends:

8/9 Mar, 22/23 Mar, 5/6 Apr, 19/20 Apr, 3/4 May, 17/18 May, 31 May/1 Jun, 14/15 Jun, 28/29 Jun

Sutton Local Studies Centre, Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EA

Tel: +44 (020 8770 4747), FAX: +44 (020 8770 4777) [www.sutton.gov.uk](http://www.sutton.gov.uk)

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## Open Day and AGM at Bourne Hall on Saturday 26 April 2014, 10am to 4pm

This is the main event of 2014 for ESFHS so we hope you can come along. Entrance is free and we have three very interesting talks with local themes. Our Bookstall and Help Desk will be there plus much more of interest to local and family historians.

The theme of the Open Day is '**Surrey – A County of History**'.

**East Surrey Family History Society**  
Open Day and AGM, Saturday 26 April 2014  
Surrey - A County of History  
A free event at Bourne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF

Speakers, ESFHS Help Desk and Bookstall plus displays and help from:

- o Epsom & Ewell Local & Family History Centre;
- o Banstead Local History Centre
- o Caterham & District Local History Centre

10.00 Doors open  
10.25 Welcome from Chairman  
10.30 Julian Pooley FSA, Surrey History Centre  
*A Burden on the Parish: Sources for the History of Poor Relief in Surrey*  
11.30 Break  
11.45 Russell James, Ancestry.co.uk  
*Surrey Records on the Ancestry website*  
12.45 Lunch  
*Visit the Help Desk and other stalls.*  
1.45 Jeremy Harte, Curator Bourne Hall Museum  
*At the Sign of the King's Head: Restoration Epsom*  
2.45 Break  
3.15 AGM of East Surrey Family History Society  
4.00 Doors close

For more information visit our website: [www.esfhs.org.uk](http://www.esfhs.org.uk)

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Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the day. There is a cafe at Bourne Hall, and other places to eat close by in Ewell Village.  
Bourne Hall is 5 minutes' walk from Ewell West train station (direct trains from Waterloo, Clapham Junction, Wimbledon, Dorking and Guildford).

Pay and display parking is available in Ewell, including at Ewell West station (£2 for all-day Saturday parking). Please note that parking at Bourne Hall itself is limited to up to 4 hours.  
The following buses stop at Ewell Village:  
Bus number 293: Ewell Village to Morden tube  
Bus number 406: Ewell Village to Kingston or Epsom.



The map shows the location of Bourne Hall at the intersection of Spring Street and Church Street. It highlights several parking areas marked with 'P' icons: one near Bourne Hall, one near Ewell West Road, and one near Church Street. Other streets shown include Kingston Road, London Road, The Healdery, West Street, and Church Road. The Bourne Hall logo is in the top left corner of the map area.

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The day finishes with the Society AGM when you will hear about the Society's activities of the past year and future plans. This is your chance to influence what the Society does!

Nominations are invited for the positions of:

- 1) Honorary Secretary
- 2) Committee Member x 2

and we'd be delighted if someone would kindly step forward to act as Secretary to the Southwark Group.

Please speak to a Committee member or Group representative at any meeting to find out more about these roles

**Fieldwork – St Lawrence, Morden** London Road, Morden, SM4 5QT. No incumbent at present. Parish Administrator: Steve Harries 020 8685 0012 [steveharries14@hotmail.com](mailto:steveharries14@hotmail.com)

I had an hour to spare the other day and found myself waiting near a church and graveyard in Morden. I thought I'd put this 'window of opportunity' to good use and popped into the churchyard to take some photos with my digital phone camera. Then I saw the church entrance was open so I went inside, met the cleaning lady who kindly opened up the church for me and then the Parish Administrator who gave me a booklet about the history of the Church and a postcard with a painting of the church.



Probably 1795. This print, purchased in Sutton for 4d. Notice the bench which was removed from the churchyard a few years later:

How kind! They told me how part of the Vestry roof had been damaged recently by lead thieves and that some pictures of the church from the past had been removed for safety from the rain and they showed them to me (see left). Delightful people who made me feel very welcome!



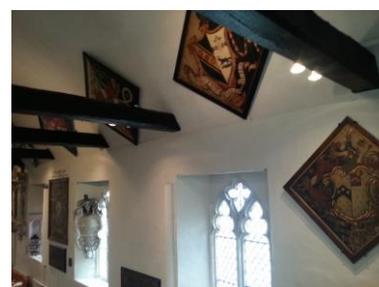
So I'm attaching a small selection of photos of St Lawrence, Morden, the rest I'll put on our Facebook page.

The parish of St Lawrence dates from 1205, possibly earlier, and a church building has been on the site since 1325-50 with parts still remaining today. The bulk of the modern church (photo, right) dates from a rebuilding in 1636, with English bond and Flemish bond brickwork, but retaining 14<sup>th</sup> century style mullions (window frames). There is a small graveyard around the church.

A glory inside the church is a series of 13 hatchments, which are lozenge shaped tablets exhibiting the armorial bearings of a deceased person, mostly eighteenth and nineteenth century in date (see right). The names of the arms holders are noted in the guide book and include Hoare of Morden Lodge; Hatfeild; Ridge of Morden Park; Garth; and Lowndes-Stone.



The church lych-gate contains two memorial tablets to those who fell in WW1 (see left. Alphabetical order with the addition of W NEWALL at the end ) and I found two WW1 and one WW2



graves in the churchyard – Captain PG Stockley who died 12 Feb 1917; Private Charles James King killed in action in France 16 August 1918; and Gunner C A Russell who died 11 March 1941.

## Other News

### Museum of Croydon – House History talk

**“Introduction to Researching the History of your House”** Saturday 8 March 2014 from 11-12.30pm in the Research Room on the Lower Ground Floor of the Clocktower, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1ET

This session will help those interested in researching the history of houses in Croydon using photographs, maps, electoral registers and more. Free, informal and interactive but advanced booking requested. Please contact 020 8253 1022 or [museum@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:museum@croydon.gov.uk) to book your place.

### **National Railway Museum archives and library service – reduction in opening hours** *(Thanks to the Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS) for this item.)*

“As a part of the current government programme of cuts and cost savings, the National Railway Museum is having to make changes to the opening hours of its Search Engine archives and library service. These are decisions that have not been taken lightly, but unfortunately, economic necessity means that the NRM can no longer afford to have a library and archive service open 7 days a week. From 17 March 2014, Search Engine will be open to the public 4 days a week, from Wednesday to Saturday. We will continue to provide our full suite of copying services. We realise this will have an impact on many of our users, and we encourage them to contact us to make arrangements at [search.engine@nrm.org.uk](mailto:search.engine@nrm.org.uk) “

For full details of the revised opening times, please see <http://www.nrm.org.uk/ResearchAndArchive/about.aspx>

### **The Inland Waterways Association – South London branch** *(Thanks to Brenda for this link.)*

This group meets at the URC Halls in East Croydon CR0 5LP and offers talks on waterways and craft and related occupations. Two upcoming talks are:

Weds 9 April 7.30pm ‘A Day in the Life of a Thames Tug’ by Richard Thomas

Weds 14 May 7.30pm ‘The Port of London Authority: Overview and the Work of the Harbourmaster’ by Steve Rushbrook

More details at [www.waterways.org.uk](http://www.waterways.org.uk) or email [alan.smith@waterways.org.uk](mailto:alan.smith@waterways.org.uk)

## **Docklands History Group Annual Conference, Saturday 10th May 2014**

CONFLICT, COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY  
LONDON'S PORT AND DOCKLANDS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Booking will open on 1st March 2014. See [www.docklandshistorygroup.org.uk](http://www.docklandshistorygroup.org.uk).

## **WDYTYA Magazine – Britain Remembers: The First World War Project Map**

During the centenary of the First World War, thousands of volunteers across the country will be working on different ways to remember those who lived, worked and fought during 1914-1918. *Who Do You Think You Are? Magazine* has created a central map where people can find out about projects near them or where their ancestors lived.

<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/britain-remembers>

They will publicize new additions to the map in the magazine, in their [weekly newsletter](#) and using [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) throughout the next four years and you can add your own projects.

## **London Metropolitan Archives –“Polish Londoners”**

<http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/events/pages/default.aspx?k=polish>

The LMA site says: “The Polish community in London has a rich heritage, but has it been explored enough? This day will shed more light on the history of Polish immigration to the UK, and how it is preserved and represented. Join us for a day of talks from archivists, librarians, historians and community groups, followed by a performance by the art collective Polish Artists in London.”

Friday 28 March, 10 am - 4 pm at London Metropolitan Archives. **£10** - bring a picnic. You can book online at [EventBrite](#), or call 020 7332 3851.

## **Buckinghamshire Family History Society Open Day**

Saturday 26th July 2014, 10am to 4pm at The Grange School, Wendover Way, Aylesbury, HP21 7NH. Research facilities will include their names database (over five million entries), and Parish Register, People, and Places libraries. Parish Register transcripts and other research aids will be on sale. Expert advice will be on hand, with guest societies from around the country, local heritage groups; suppliers of data CDs, maps, software, archival materials and much more.

Admission is free, with free parking at the venue. Further information, including a full list of organisations attending, can be found at [www.bucksfhs.org.uk](http://www.bucksfhs.org.uk)

## **Ireland's Memorial Records – WW1** *(Thanks to the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies – IHGS - for this news item.)*

A new online archive lists the 49,000 soldiers from the island of Ireland who died during the First World War or as a result of wounds sustained during battle. The archive, "Ireland's Memorial Records," has been developed in a cooperative venture involving Google, the In Flanders Fields Museum in Belgium and by Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs. See [imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html](http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html)

## **Huguenot Refugees** *(Thanks to the IHGS for this news item.)*

The French Hospital and The Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland are hosting "A LASTING LEGACY THE REMARKABLE LIVES OF BRITAIN'S HUGUENOT REFUGEES", a symposium to herald the opening of the Huguenot Heritage Centre. The symposium will be held at 95 High Street, Rochester, Kent, on Saturday 26 April 2014 from 10.00 a.m.

## **British Red Cross to digitise First World War volunteer records for centenary**

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/News/2014/January/Did-your-relatives-volunteer-during-the-First-World-War>

To mark the upcoming First World War centenary, the records of all those who volunteered with the British Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org.uk/> during the war will be digitised. The records contain the names of the almost quarter of a million people who volunteered. An £80,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund will enable work to begin digitising thousands of index cards stored at the London headquarters of the Red Cross and the hope is to have the first batch of index cards online, in a free and publicly available online archive, in time for the start of the centenary in August 2014. New material will be uploaded on a monthly basis.

The volunteers joined Voluntary Aid Detachments and were known as VADs. They carried out a range of roles, including nurses and ambulance drivers.

Among the nearly 250,000 volunteers are some well-known names, including the famous author Agatha Christie. She worked for the Red Cross Voluntary Aid Detachment in Torquay during the war.

## **Help Wanted**

Shirley Williams, Museum Education Officer at the **Royal Welch Fusiliers Museum, Caernarfon**, has written to us asking for help locating photographs of individual soldiers from the RWF who were killed in the Great War. They intend to put each man's name on display on a screen on the centenary of his death. Over 10,400 men from the RWF were killed. They can accept scans or copies and any pictures that appeared in newspapers, which often carried obituaries including photographs, and as much information as possible to go with the photo. Email Shirley on [rwmuseum1@btconnect.com](mailto:rwmuseum1@btconnect.com) and see

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Royal-Welch-Fusiliers-Museum>

## SOURCES

Old Bailey Online [www.oldbaileyonline.org/](http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/)

### The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674-1913

This website introduces itself as 'a fully searchable edition of the largest body of texts detailing the lives of non-elite people ever published, containing 197,745 criminal trials held at London's central criminal court.'

Here you can find out if your ancestors were criminals or victims, the crimes, the losses and the sentences handed down.

This is a very rich site with detailed explanations of legal terms and crimes; background material on topics such as the geography of London; explanations about the cost of living through history and details about various migrant communities that have settled in the capital. The Search facilities are sophisticated so you can home in on a person, place or date and equally, harvest statistics on wide geographical areas or focus on particular sorts of crime.

I entered a family surname, Carloss, in the Search Home page.

The Proceedings of the OLD BAILEY London's Central Criminal Court, 1674 to 1913

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**Search Home**

The boxes below allow you to search the whole of the **Proceedings** and all published **Ordinary's Accounts** (for the period 1679 to 1772). You may combine keyword searches with queries on tagged information including **surname**, **crime**, and **punishment**. The default setting allows you to search the full text of all the documents available on this website. This page should be used for basic and general searches. Please refer to the other pages listed to your left for more search options. If you are new to this site, you may find the [Getting Started](#) and [Guide to Searching](#) tutorials helpful.

**Keyword(s)**  ?

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**Surname**  ?

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**Alias**  ?

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**Reference Number**  ?

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Benchmark - better for your client ...better for you! For PI insurance

**UK Genealogy Record**  
genealogy.uk.archives.com  
Search from 600+ million records. Find your family genealogy today!

I found one entry for a George Carloss who had had a quantity of clothing and household items stolen by an Eleanor Nowland, aged 16. I clicked on the Search result and saw she was found guilty and imprisoned for a month.

The Proceedings of the OLD BAILEY  London's Central Criminal Court, 1674 to 1913

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## Search Results

Searched for all text where the transcription matches '+carloss '.

[Refine this search](#)

Displaying Results 1 to 1 of 1.

-  **ELEANOR NOWLAND, Theft > simple larceny, 28th November 1833.**  
 ... ; 2 night gowns, value 18s., the goods of George **Carloss** ; also for stealing, on the 14th of November , 20 towels, value 15s.; 3 sheets, value 11.; 9 pillow covers, value 9s.; 6 handkerchiefs, value 4s.; 5 ...

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Londons Historic Records

## ELEANOR NOWLAND, Theft > simple larceny, 28th November 1833.

Reference Number: t18331128-178

Offence: [Theft > simple larceny](#)

Verdict: [Guilty](#)

Punishment: [Imprisonment](#)

Related Material: [Associated Records](#)

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OLD COURT. Thursday, December 5, 1833.

Fourth Middlesex Jury, before Mr. Common Sergeant.

181. ELEANOR NOWLAND was indicted for stealing, on the 21st of September , 3 pair of sheets, value 11. 17s.; 5 table-cloths, value 17s.; 2 shifts, value 3s.; 2 handkerchiefs, value 1s. 6d.; 6 pinafores, value 5s.; 1 table-cover, value 6d.; 2 night-gowns, value 18s., the goods of George **Carloss** ; also for stealing, on the 14th of November , 20 towels, value 15s.; 3 sheets, value 11.; 9 pillow-covers, value 9s.; 6 handkerchiefs, value 4s.; 5 table-cloths, value 12s.; 4 table-covers, value 4s.; 4 shifts, value 15s.; 3 pairs of drawers, value 7s.; and 2 pockets, value 6d., the goods of George Charles Dave , to which she pleaded

GUILTY . Aged 16. - Confined One Month (See p. 114).

You might also like to use the Place and Map Search facility to get an insight into the lawlessness or otherwise of a particular area where your family lived. I entered 'Lambeth Marsh', which returned one case , which I clicked.

This page allows you to search for a specific place name, and to limit your search to a particular map and time period and/or part of London.

Search For:

Match:

Map:

Roeque Parish:

Strype Parish and Ward:

Greenwood Sheet Number:

Location Context:

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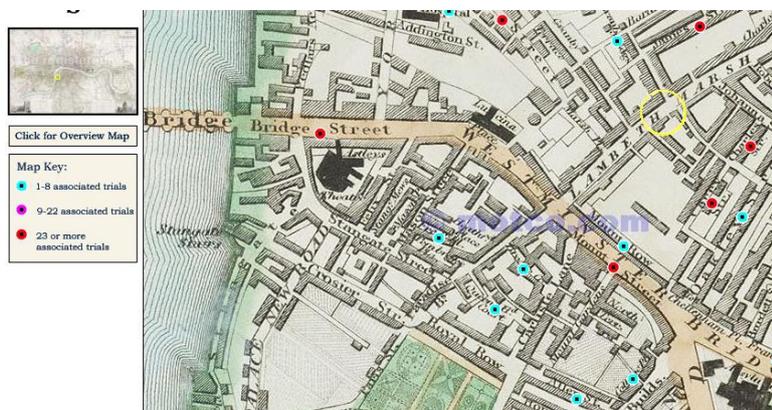
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## Map Search Results

1. [Lambeth Marsh, map section 5.](#)

This brought up a map showing the location of Lambeth Marsh (yellow circle) and then the locations of associated trials in the neighbourhood. The details of the Lambeth Marsh trial are in a link below the map.



Displaying all trials which mention 'Lambeth Marsh' as a **crime location** or as a **defendant's home**.

Results **1** to **1** of **1**

**1.** [WILLIAM BAGNALL, ELISABETH ROSE otherwise BAGNALL, theft : simple grand larceny, theft : receiving stolen goods, theft : burglary, theft : burglary, theft : burglary, theft : simple grand larceny, theft : receiving stolen goods, theft : simple grand larceny, 176, 177. WILLIAM BAGNALL and ELISABETH...](#)

This site will keep you entertained for hours!!

Citation: The screen images above were taken from [www.oldbaileyonline.org](http://www.oldbaileyonline.org) v 7.1 on 28 February 2014.

## East Surrey Regiment in World War Two *(thanks to Judith for this item.)*

A gentleman visited the East Surrey stall last week at Olympia as he thought our members might be interested in a book written by a World War Two army officer who was in the East Surrey Regiment. The book is "Rossano -- A Valley in Flames" by Major Gordon Lett DSO, published by Pen & Sword. The book was originally published in 1955 but the 2011 edition includes a preface by the author's son and a Foreword by James Holland. The book is about the author's time with the Italian partisans in the War. The Amazon link to it is:

[http://www.amazon.co.uk/Rossano-Valley-Flames-Italian-Resistance/dp/1848326211/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1393606983&sr=1-2&keywords=rossano](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Rossano-Valley-Flames-Italian-Resistance/dp/1848326211/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1393606983&sr=1-2&keywords=rossano)

## VISITS/TRIPS

### The early twentieth century: Conflict and Change. Visits for family and local historians and friends. Berkshire Family History Society

Berkshire FHS have arranged a programme of visits to places in their area of interest to family historians. These are open to members and non-members; you make and

pay for your own travel arrangements and meet the group at the venue. Upcoming visits are:

Fri 4 Apr 11.15am The National Archives, Kew A Starter visit. No charge.

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May 11am Nutfield Place, Huntercombe near Henley. Home of William Morris. National Trust members free otherwise £7.75

Thurs 19 Jun 1<sup>st</sup> 2.30pm St George's Chapel and Archives, Windsor. Tour of library, buffet lunch with wine. £22 . Castle admission extra.

Further details. Email [conference@berksfhs.org.uk](mailto:conference@berksfhs.org.uk) or write to Conference team, Berkshire FHS, 22 Burroway Road, Langley, Slough, Berkshire SL3 8EN

## **WW2 D-Day Landings – 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June 2014**

It's not all WW1 anniversaries this year! June 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 is the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy and a friend of mine, a retired history teacher with a life-long (academic) interest in warfare, Western Front Association etc., is offering a guided trip to the Normandy Beaches. I've been on a number of visits with him to northern France and Belgium to the scenes of famous WW1 battles and to the cemeteries, also a trip to Agincourt to learn about medieval warfare, and I can highly recommend his trips. He says it's best to avoid the Old Western Front this year as it will be so busy ('Tom, Dick, Harry and Jeremy Paxman everywhere', as he puts it). Five days, four nights, travel by mini-bus and Eurotunnel, half board in simple hotels - £550 sharing, £600 single. Departs East Ewell/Sutton. 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Let me know if you'd like more details.

## **Website Update**

I am indebted to the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies (IHGS) for these updates [www.ihgs.ac.uk](http://www.ihgs.ac.uk)

**Please be careful! You have to subscribe, and pay, to use some of these web sites. If you need any help or advice please speak to a Committee member at any of the Society meetings. To open a site, click on the blue address then press both the CTRL key and Click on your keyboard simultaneously.**

FindMyPast [www.findmypast.co.uk/](http://www.findmypast.co.uk/) has added:

- British India Office birth and baptism records 1698-1947
- British India Office deaths and burials 1749-1947
- Indian Office wills and probate records 1749-1957
- India Office East India Company and Civil Service pensions 1749-1947
- East India Company cadet papers
- Applications for the civil service
- Convict Transportation Registers 1787-1870
- New South Wales and Tasmania: Settlers and Convicts 1787-1859

**Ancestry** [www.ancestry.co.uk/](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/) has added:

- Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858
- Canada Nova Scotia Census 1827, Tax Records 1770-1795
- U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records from Selected States, 1660-1926.
- New York, New York, Birth Index, 1878-1909: Death Index, 1862-1948: Marriage Indexes 1866-1937
- New York, State Census, 1855 and 1875
- New Zealand Directories

**FamilySearch** <https://familysearch.org/> has added:

- Bristol Parish Registers
- Dorset parish registers from 1538-1936
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- Burnley News, The – 1914, 1916, 1919, 1920, 1923, 1925, 1926
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  - Church of Ireland baptisms Bangor 1803-43
  - Church of Ireland baptisms Ballywalter 1845-75
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  - Roman Catholic baptisms St Patrick's Belfast 1924-1931
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